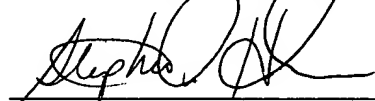


REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are currently pending in the application. The Examiner has allowed claims 33-41. Accordingly, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-32 without prejudice, and respectfully requests the allowance of claims 33-41.

Respectfully submitted,

COATS & BENNETT, P.L.L.C.



Stephen A. Herrera

Registration No.: 47,642

Dated: September 29, 2005

P.O. Box 5
Raleigh, NC 27602
Telephone: (919) 854-1844
Facsimile: (919) 854-2084